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SUBJ: TEXT OF CANADIAN DRAFT COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (CTB)

RESOLUTION

ON OCT 24, CANADIAN DELOFF (ROWE) SHOWED US, BUT WOULD NOT
LEAVE WITH US, LATEST VERSION OF DRAFT CTB RESOLUTION.
(SEE SEPEL). THE IDENTICAL TEXT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO US,
WITHOUT CANADIAN KNOWLEDGE, ON OCT 22 BY AUSTRALIAN MISOFF
MOTT, WHO REQUESTED THAT WE NOT LET OTHERS KNOW WE HAVE
TEXT. TEXT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

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1) CONVINCED OF THE URGENT NEED FOR THE CESSATION OF NUCLEAR AND THERMONUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS, TO CONTRIBUTE TO A DECLARATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE, PROMOTION OF ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT MEASURES, AND A REDUCTION OF WORLD TENSION.

2) HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT SUBMITTED ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1973 BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT, AND IN PARTICULAR THE SECTION THEREOF CONCERNED WITH A ACHIEVING A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR WEAPON TEST BAN,

3) REAFFIRMING ITS RESOLUTIONS NO.,

4) NOTING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY ON AUGUST 5, 1973 OF THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTERSPACE AND UNDERWATER.

5) NOTING WITH REGRET THAT SOME STATES HAVE NOT YET ADHERED TO THAT TREATY,

6. DISTURBED THAT, 10 YEARS AFTER THE SIGNATURE OF THE SAID TREATY WHEREIN THE PARTIES SEEK TO ACHIEVE THE DISCONTINUANCE OF ALL TEST EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR ALL TIME, AND DESPITE THE REPEATED APPEALS OF THIS ASSEMBLY, NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTING CONTINUES AT AN ACTIVE PACE.

7) DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE OPPOSITION OF THE VAST MAJORITY OF STATES AS EXPRESSED IN THE SAME TREATY AND IN THE RESOLUTIONS OF THIS ASSEMBLY AND OTHER WORLD BODIES, NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS CONTINUE TO TAKE PLACE IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN DISREGARD OF THE DANGER OF RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION.

8) DISTRESSED THAT, DESPITE THEIR UNDERTAKING IN THE SAID TREATY TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS TOWARDS THE DISCONTINUANCE OF ALL TEST EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR ALL TIME AND DESPITE FURTHER COMMITMENTS IN THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY CONCERNING NEGOTIATIONS IN GOOD FAITH ON EFFECTIVE MEASURES RELATING TO CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AT AN EARLY DATE, THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES PARTY TO THE

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TREATY HAVE NOT SUBMITTED CONCRETE PROPOSALS WITH RESPECT TO A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN, NOR HAVE THEY UNDERTAKEN NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING A SUSPENSION OR REDUCTION OF TESTS PENDING THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF A BAN ON ALL NUCLEAR TESTS IN ALL ENVIRONMENTS.

1. CALLS ANEW UPON ALL NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES TO SEEK THE END OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN ALL ENVIRONMENTS.

2. CALLS UPON THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES WHICH HAVE BEEN CARRYING OUT NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE TO DISCONTINUE THESE TESTS FORTHWITH.

3. URGES STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET ADHERED TO THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTERSPACE AND UNDERWATER, TO DO SO WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

4. REMINDS THE MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT, AND ESPECIALLY THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CO-CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE, OF THEIR PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY IMMEDIATELY TO START NEGOTIATIONS FOR ELABORATING A TREATY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE DISCONTINUANCE OF ALL TEST EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR ALL TIME."

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